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# STRIKE WILL NOT BE ARBITRATED.

Prest. Shea, of Teamsters' Union. Throws Celd Water on All Peace Movements.

#### HIS DECLARATION A SURPRISE.

No Back Door Settlement-"When Am Beaten 1 Shall Come Out And Say So."

#### MOVE FOR PEACE UP IN THE AIR.

Teamstera Still Running Matters-Gompers Has Made No Proposition For Arbitration.

Chlcago, May 18 .- President Shea, of the Teamsters' International Union, threw cold water today on all peace movements. He declared that he had not considered arbitration in any form between the Team-owners' association and the Teamsters' union and that he had never agreed to arbitrate the question whether the teamsters should deliver to the boycotted houses.

The declaration of Shea came as a surprise to all concerned as it was explicitly stated last night and today that Shea had made such an agreement. At the time of Shea's statement the teamowners were in conference selecting their member of the arbitration board,

"I am not going to arbitrate the question of how they shall conduct their business," said President Shea. "There will be no back door settlement. When I am beaten I shall come out and

#### PEACE UP IN THE AIR.

This declaration on the part of Shea threw the whole peace move up in the air. Members of the Team-owners' association started out at once to find shea and get some idea of how and where they stood. How the report got started that he had agreed to arbitration was not explained by Shea, but he denied that he had ever made such an agreement. Declaring no such proposition as the alleged arbitration of the boscot had been considered by the boycott had been considered by the teamsters, President Shea called the story a subterfuge by the team-owners to pacify the Employers' association.

The teamsters are still running this strike," he said. "Do you think we are going to arbitrate the question whether or not merchants may deliver goods. That is what this proposition to arbitrate means. Do you think we all want to go to jail? We have not received any notice of an arbitration proposal.

have no right to make such an agreement as was printed in the morning papers. The Teamsters' joint council s here to decide such matters. It has not taken any such agreement up. The team-owners are talking a great deal. are meeting to appoint their

resentative to act on an arbitration committee. They have to do something to keep the Employes' association crowd off their necks."

A. J. Reed, a prominent member of the Teamsters' joint council, confirmed President Shea's declaration that no agreement to arbitrate with the teams. agreement to arbitrate with the team-owners had been made. The team-owners are a "side issue"

in the strike situation and their atti-tude does not indicate the attitude of the Employers' association. The team-owners, however, have been conceded by many to hold the key to the situation, inasmuch as an atempt by the team-owners to force drivers to deliver to the strike affected houses would ap-parently mean an immediate spread of

QUESTION TO BE ARBITRATED. The question to be arbitrated is the fustification of the teamsters in refusing to make such deliveries. The arbitration proposal came originally from

the Lumbermen's association and was reported to have been accepted by President Shea and the joint team-owners' organization.
Representatives of the team-owner. Representatives of the team-owners appointed as their member of the arbitration committee Edward Hines, of the Hines Lumber company, and it was said that the teamsters had appointed William J. Gibbons, president of the Teamsters' joint council. These two after appointing a third, would, it

was announced, proceed to settle the question as to whether teamsters should deliver goods to boycotted

An aldermanic arbitration commit-tee appointed by Mayor Dunne held a meeting today at the office of Atty.

Like Mr. Shea, President Gompers. of the American Federation of Labor, professed today to be surprised to read in the papers that the teamsters had

#### agreed to arbitrate the team-owners proposition. He said: GOMPERS TALKS.

GOMPERS TALKS.

'I have made no proposition to arbitrate this strike. I would not if I could and I could not if I would. All I can do is to pave the way, if it is possible, for peaceful settlement. But the matter of settlement must be taken up by the officers of the two respective organizations—the Employers' association and the teamsters. Any statement that has been published that I have proposed arbitration or attempted to effect a settlement is untrue. I have no authority to take such a course, The best I can do is to work for peace and try to bring the two opposing parties together. If I can find a plan by which they can meet, then they must pass their own judgment on whether that plan is right or not. That is the limit of my power here. I wish to make that very plain. I have not attempted to interfere with the legal or official right of either the employers or the unions involved in this fight. I think I have been misrepressented as leading the country of the unions involved in this fight. I or the unions involved in this fight. I think I have been misrepresented as to that. This statement from me is final. I am merely here endeavoring to find

meet representatives of all the Chicago labor organizations Sunday and review the labor situation.

SHEA TALKS. Later President Shea said: "We

would be crazy to accept any such scheme as proposed. We are not through fighting yet." "Can Mr. Gompers and Mr. Levy Mayer settle the strike?" Mr. Shea was

"Mr. Gompers may bring us a propo-sition from the employers," was the re-ply. "If he does we will consider it: Just as we are always ready to do. Of course, any settlement would hinge on how many men could be reinstated. "Does that mean that all strikers must be reinstanted?"

"I have never said so," replied Shea.
"The joint council will have to act on anything that is done,"

GOMPERS IN CONFERENCE.

Chicago, May 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Levy Mayer, representing the Employers' association of Chicago, held a four hours' conference last night in the Chicago Athletic club. When they separated they had not settled the Teamsters' strike, but they had arranged for another meeting today, Present also in the club were Atty. C. S. Darrow and George Perkins, president of the cigar makers' union. ident of the cigar makers' union.

At the close of the long session between these men, Mr. Gompers made

Mr. Perkins and I met Mr. Darrow and Mayer and went over the strike ful-ly. We discussed its causes, results, and present condition.
"No propositions for a

were made by any of the people present. We simply expressed the desire of the participants that the matter be adjusted as soon as possible.

"I have seen the mayor and many

Gompers, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Darrow and I had a long conference, during which we discussed every phase of the strike, It was the first time that I had met Mr. Gompers, and I found him a delightful gentleman and highly informed. No propositions for the settlement of the strike were made by any people present?

to arbitrate the difficulties between them and the teamsters?" was asked. "Arbitrate?" he repited. "That implies a controversy-something open to dispute. There is nothing to arbitrate in this matter."

# WRANGLE OVER AUTHORITY

Portland, Or., May 18 .- Though both Portland, Or., May 18.—Though both sides express themselves in hope of a speedy and amicable adjustment, the controversy between the Lewis and Clark state commission and the Leyis and Clark corporation seems as far as ever from settlement. The latest development is the possibility of the commissions invoking the aid of the courts in its endeavor to maintain its position. At a meeting between a committee representing the state commission and the Lewis and Clark executive committee, the commission committee premittee, the commissions committee pre-sented the opinion of its attorneys which sustained the commissions right to participate in the management of the exposition. Basing its action upon this opinion the commission's committee de-manded of the executive committee that

amicable settlement of the differe amicable settlement of the difference. In order to restore harmony it will be necessary for the executive committee to withdraw President Goode's letter to the commission wherein he denies the commission the privilege of taking a part in the administration bureau in the administration of affairs.

# THEATRICAL MANAGERS.

Representatives from ten theaters were present and five other houses wil be taken in later. Officers were elected as follows: President, I. Kauffman

will make a new production, and a the season is to last 42 weeks, begin ning August 26, it was necessary for each manager to put on three plays. Economy is said to be the chief object.

## CATS COST A LIFE.

Them Away Fell to Her Death.

way to bring about peace and then to submit that plan to the two organizations. I expect to meet Atty, Levy Mayer, of the Employers' association, some time today. The hour and place I do not know, but I am to hear from him as to that."

Mr. Gompers said he would leave togish for Dayton, O., where some labor matters demand his attention, and that he will return to Chicago either Saturay night or Sunday. He evocats to Washington, May 18 .- The volume of appropriations, new offices, etc., required to be compiled after each session of Congress, has been completed for the third session of the Fifty-eighth for the third session of the Fifty-eighth Congress and the summary of the appropriations shows a grand total of \$520,184,635. The total appropriations for the last session of the Fifty-eighth Congress for 1996 were an increase of \$39,-012,259 over the previous sesion of that Congress for 1995.

# Boxelder County Has \$30,000 Hail Storm

Windows Were Shattered and Cherry Crop Destreyed-Peach Crop Also Greatly Damaged and Sugar Beets Suffered-Subsequently a Big Rain Set In and Filled Cellars Everywhere With Water.

(Special to the "News.")

storm in this city, the hail breaking the glass in many of the homes and leaving them entirely at the mercy of the elements. A little later there was a heavy downpour of rain which filled many of the cellars with between three and four feet of water. The storm such a velocity as to lift bodily a three

PAYETTE SUGAR

The Nampa Factory Site is

Still Being Carefully

Considered.

BOTH TO OPERATE IN 1906.

General Manager Cutter Augounces

That the New Company Will In-

corporate for Two Millions.

General Manager T. R. Cutler of the

Utah and Idaho Sugar companies has

returned from a visit to the Payette

and Boise valley districts in Idaho,

where the new company to be known

as the Western Idaho Sugar company

Mr. Cutler said to a "News" represen

tative this morning that he had spent

four days in company with the local

people interested in examining the best

locality for sites. The location of the

plant at Payette had been definitely de-

cided upon, and the site would be two

miles south of Payette on the Oregon

Short Line in the center of a very rich

farming district. The company had con-

tracted for two tracts of land amount-

ing to 100 acres involving an outlay of

\$16,000, including improvements. The

farmers had executed contracts for the

necessary amount of acreage for five

years, and a 600-ton plant would be

nstalled in time to work up the crop

No decision has been reached yet as to

location, but the work of securing con-tracts with farmers is going forward so

actively that he says the factory will be built at the same time as that at Pay-

ette. There is great interest felt by the people of that locality and the new en-terprice will be received with open

Mr. Cutler also states that it will b

and Cutier also states that it will be necessary to incorporate the company about June 1 with a capital of two million deliars instead of a million and a half, owing to the decision to build larger plants than had been originally

contemplated, but this he felt that the cutlook in every way justified.

Immediately after the incorporation of the company, Mr. Cutler will proceed east and let the contracts for the

NEVADA BEET SUGAR.

Carson Valley Claims to Have

Interested Eastern Capital.

Reno, Nev., May 17 .- An immense su-

gar beet factory, larger in every detail

than the plants of California, is to be

established in Carson valley, near here. James A. Yerrington, former world's fair commissioner, returned today from Minnesota and announced that he has

just completed arrangements with capi-

just completed arrangements with capitalists of that state to erect the plant. This enterprise means the doubling of the pepulation of the Carson valley. Hundreds of acres of land now idle in that section will be reclaimed with beets. It is understood the new organization will got be a member of the sugar trust and will place their product on the market in competition with the article manufactured by the com-

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Mr. Cutler was shown this Associated Press dispatch, but said he had never heard of the matter before. It was a question, however, that would come under the supervision of the California beet sugar interests, and he would naturally not be posted.

SUMMER SCHOOL CREDITS.

Will be Accepted by State Board in

Lieu of Examination.

Since public announcement was made

of the county teachers' uniform exam-

inations, the state board of education

has received numerous inquiries from

teachers and superintendents as to

the regular examination in those sub-

question at yesterday's meeting of the board, the following resolution was

chools as are connected with and up

WIND BLEW HARD.

Reached a Velocity of 48 Miles an

Hour Last Evening.

There was a heavy windstorm on yes-

terday evening, when the velocity of

the wind reached 48 miles an hour,

blowing down chimneys and a few

trees, and the dust enwrapped every-thing. The gale brought down colder air from the north and today it is quite

coel and pleasant, with promise of cold-

or weather and frost tonight

der the direction of reputable institu-

urally not be posted.

two sugar plants.

Cutler also put in one day at Nampa looking over that country where the second plant is to be established.

will build two factories next year,

Brigham City, May 18 .- Last night crop, more than half of the peach crop, about 5 o'clock there was a terrific hall- nearly all the strawberry plants, which were in blossom, and practically all the garden truck and beet crop. It is estimated that the damage done throughout the county will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30,000. In the south part of town the wind blew at

destroyed nine-tenths of the cherry | and a half inch wagon and carry it

Advices from Garland state that no damage was done the beet crops in that The beet fields cultivated around Brigham City are only limited in number and belong to the Amalgamated Sugar company district. On the west side of the Bear River, up and down the Garland line the beet fields were untouched.

# WAS RAILROADED TO STATE PRISON

A Piece of Rapidly Delivered Justice to Diamond Ring Robber.

# ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Today He Was Tsken to the "Pen" to Begin a Three Years Sentence For His Crime.

was established in the criminal court today, when Emil Carson pleaded guilty to grand larceny and waved time for sentence, and was ordered confined in the state prison for a period of three years. On May 14. Carson stole two diamond rings valued at \$150, and also \$65 in eash, from L. Pappo, who 'resides at 338 east Second South.

On May 16 a warrant was issued for his arrest and the next day he was taken in custody by the police. He waived a preliminary examination in the city court and was held to the district court. An information was filed against him in that court today by Dist. Atty. Loofbourow, and he was brought into court for arraignment, when he pleaded guilty and received sentence.

He certainly has no reason to com-

He certainly has no reason to comfor the crime was committed only four days ago and he was arrested two days ago and will be taken out to the state prison to begin his sentence this af-

## SALT LAKE STUDENTS

#### Fifty-Two in Twelve Eastern Colleges And Universities.

(Special to the "News.") New York, May 18 .- Reports received from the officials of 12 eastern colleges and universities show that Sait Lake City is well represented on their rolls There are 52 students from Salt Lake City pursuing a colegiate course, as follows: Georgetown University, 1; Princeton university, 4: Massachusetts Princeton university, 4: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3: Ohio Wog-leyan university, 1: University of Wis-consin, 1: Harvard university, 3: Yale university, 6: Columbia university, 1; Teachers' college, 3: Johns Hopkins university, 3: University of Michigan, 5: Cornell university, 12. Total, \$2

## KILLED ON THE TRACK.

#### Frank Murphy Struck by a Train With Fatal Results.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, May 18 .- Frank Murphy, a laborer who was seeking employment on the Ogden-Lucin cutoff, met with Instant death about 5 o'clock last night by being struck by Southern Pacific pasenger train No. 1. Murphy, with a companion named Harry Mulligan was walking along the track, Mulligan be-ing on the outside. There was a fearful windstorm raging at the time and this so interfered with their hearing that the men failed to notice the train until it was almost upon them, and too late for Murphy to make his escape. The for Murphy to make his escape. The unfortunate man was struck by the engine and thrown a distance of about 20 feet, his body being badly mangled. Mulligan came to Ogden and reported the matter to the police, who had the body brought to this city teday. Murphy was 40 years of age and his home is in the vicinity of Philadelphia, where his father resides. BURGLARS IDENTIFIED.

Joseph Maloney and C. C. Chambers were arraigned before Judge Murphy this morning on the charge of burgiarizing conductors' lockers at the Union izing conductors lockers at the Union depot, and stealing therefrom a number of coats and caps. Chambers waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in bonds of \$500. Maloney will have a hearing on Wednesday next at 10 a hearing on Wednesday next at 10 a.m. Chambers has admitted his guilt, while both men have been identified by the Salt Leke pawnbrokers, to whom they sold the stolen goods.

OGDEN IN DARKNESS

About 11:30 last night a tree was blown down on east Twelfth street striking the wires of the Utah Light & Power company and plunging the city in total darkness. It took nearly an hour to repair the damage and re

## FINE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

#### That for Portland Surpasses Showing Made at St. Louis.

Although the exhibit of the Sait Lake City schools attracted widespread attention at the St. Louis fair last year, and was complimented on every hand by educational people all over the United States, still the exhibit just completed for the Lewis & Clarke exposition will surpass that at St. Louis. It would be a hard matter to get together a more creditable and thorough exhibit I results

of the work being done in our schools than that which is just completed and which will be open for inspection in the grade room at the city and county building tonight and temorrow. The room will be open tonight to the general public so as to accommodate those who can not visit the building in the day time.

The exhibits cannot be described satisfactorily, and in order to appreci-ate them, patrons should call and see for themselves. There are cabinets containing charts, illustrating the work of the different grades in drawing, also in geography and arithmetic. All of these show more impressively than words can describe, the progress and work along such lines.

There are bound copies of music lessons in the different grades. Some of these contain original compositions by

these contain original compositions by the pupils which show a surprising amount of talent. The penmanship, lessons in which are also bound, show much better work—than that of last year. The displays of the high schools consist of bound volumes of lessons in composition, grammar and other stud-ies. These volumes are bound in the colors of the school with the title of the work and the school displayed or

Miss Rosalie Pollock, primary super Miss Rosalle Pollock, primary super-visor, who has been actively engaged in overseeing the collection and ar-rangement of the exhibits, stated that the school exhibit of last year could not begin to compare with that of this cials are perfectly satisfied with the showing for the fair this year.

# "RENZ" YOUNG DEAD.

#### Well Known Salt Laker Falls Victim Of Pneumoxia.

The friends of Lorenzo D. Young will be surprised and pained to learn that he died at his home on L and Seventh streets in this city today. His demise came suddenly from an attack of pneumonia, which was first observed vesterday and which developed with fatal

rapidity.
For several weeks past Mr. Young had been suffering from severe stomach trouble but there were hopse that he would recover until pneumonia set in. After that manifested itself it was evident that the struggle for life would be a hard one. Early this morning it was clear that the disease had made such progress that the end was not far off, and he gave up the upequal fight as ind he gave up the unequal fight as

The deceased was the son of the late President Brigham and Emeline Frea Young, and was born in this city Sept. 22, 1856. He leaves a wife but no children to morn his death.

#### LAST SURVIVOR OF WAR OF 1812 IS BURIED

New York, May 18,-The body of Hiram Cronk, the last veteran of the war of 1812 to pass away, was buried teday in Cypress Hill with impressive military honors. Before the funeral the body of the veteran soldier lay in state in the city hall, where it was viewed by many thousands. There was a constant stream of men, women and children moving past the casket in the city hall building—the first which had rested there since the body of Gen. Grant laid in state.

#### MATERIAL FOR CANAL. Speaker Cannon Says it Should Be American Product.

Washington, May 17 .- Speaker Cannon arrived in Washington today. In the Panama canal commission to purchase ships and materials abroad, Mr Cannon soon after he reached here treaty with Panama and the law au-thorizing the construction of the canal and read them carefully. He said: "So far as the purchase of materials for the construction is concerned, we for the construction is concerned, we have the greatest market in the world, making one-third of the whole manufactured product of the whole civilized world. I take it for granted that all the supplies needed should be and will be the product of our own labor wherever received.

The speaker has decided not to go on the trip to the Philippines with Secy. Taft's party but it is likely that he will go to the Pacific coast to visit the Lewis & Clark exposition, along with the party of senators and members of

#### Wool Manufacturers Bankrupt. Philadelphia, May 18 .- Albert Her bet & Co., wool manufacturers of this city, have been adjudged involuntary bankrupts and a receiver has been appointed for the firm. The petition filed by the creditors represents an indebt-edness of over \$50,000. Counsel for the firm says that he cannot give statements of the assets and liabilities for

several days. Presbyterian Assembly Opens Winona Lake, Ind., May 18.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened here today. The question which overshadows all others be-fore the assembly, and one which will be approached with great caution, is that of taking the Cumberland branch into the General Assembly. While the church in the north has voted overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition and the Cumberland church has given consent by a small majority the company of the consent by a small majority the company of the consent by a small majority the company of the consent by a small majority the company of the consent by a small majority the consent of the c consent by a small majority, the com-missioners to the assembly realize there was a difference of opinion on the

#### question. Presbyterians in the south-Yachts Not Yet Sighted.

Newport, R. I., May 18,-The yachts which started yesterday from Sandy Hook in the transatlantic race had not yet been sighted from the Nantucket shoals lightship, off which they were to make their first turn, up to 8 a. m., to-day. A wireless message from the lightship gave the weather and sea ondition as ofllows;
"8 a, m.-Wind northeast, light

breeze, 13 miles an hour; fog Sea smooth: barometer, 29.67; fog all light; no yachts in sight."

## Church and State in France.

Paris, May 18 .- The chamber of dephurch and state separation bill, re-ating the taking over by the state ecclesiastical properties originally granted by the government in the concordat for religious purposes, leaving privately donated property to the hurch's disposal.

## Burns Opposes Demonstration.

London. May 18.—John Burns, William Crooks and other labor leaders in the house of commons, strongly oppose and are trying to induce the abandonment of the proposed national demonstration. stration in favor of the unemployed bil now before parliament, considering that such a demonstration can have no good

# **RUSSIAN FLEET** HAS BEEN LOCATED

German Steamer Sights Forty-Two of its Ships Forty Miles From Cape Varella.

#### WAS STEAMING SLOWLY NORTH

Fears That Rojestvensky Might Not Be Able to Continue in Command Unfounded.

#### HAS NOT ASKED TO BE RELIEVED.

#### One Hundred and Fifty Junks, Laden With Provisions, Presumably For Russiaus, Sighted.

Singapore, May 18 .- The Russian fleet was in latitude 13,30 north and longitude 11.30 east, about 120 miles northeast of Cape Varella, coast of Annam), during the morning of May 16, according to a report brought here by the British steamer Hongwan I. The German steamer Segovia sighted 42 Russian ships 40 miles from Cape Varella, May 15, steaming slowly north.

ROJESTVENSKY WILL COMMAND. St. Petersburg, May 18 .- The fears ex. pressed here yesterday that owing to the reported nervous breakdown of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky the Rus-slan fleet in the far east would lose its present commander-in-chief turn out

present commander-in-chief turn out to be unfounded. Capt. Zilotti, the aide de camp of Minister of Marine Avellan, today au-thorized the statement that Rojestvensky has not applied to be relieved from

However, the condition of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety. It is confirmed that the report that he had applied to be relieved may have risen out of the virtual decision in view of the condition of Rojestvensky's health to send Vice Admiral Birlieff to Vladivostok where, in the event of Rojestvensky's success in the coming battle Birlieff will take over the supreme command of the Rus-sian naval forces in the far east, and occupy a post similar to that of the late Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur and of Vice Admiral Skrydloff at Vlad-

Emperor Nicholas today summoned Vice Admiral Birlieff to Tsarkoe-Selo.

PROVISIONS FOR RUSSIAN FLEET. Hongkong, May 18 .- A special corres-pondent who recently proceeded from here to Kwang Chau bay observed at 11 o'clock at night, May 16, 150 deeply laden junks presumably loaded with laden junks presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet, anchored southwest of and 20 miles off Cape St. John. The junks exhibited signal lights which were extinguished on the steamer's approach to Kwang Chau

## KING ALFONSO.

#### He Hopes Much from His Forth. coming Tour of Europe.

Madrid, May 18 .- Replying in the senate to birthday congratulation speeches, Kink Alfonso has expressed the hope that his forthcoming tour of Europe would strengthen the ties of friendship, tend to universal peace and thus assist in the re-constituting of the country and the development of its in-

dustry and commence. "As for that event fraught with happiness for the country and my hearth with you will await with anxious de-sire," said the king, "I have confidence in God, it will be realized for the good of the nation; for the family love is so closely united in my mind with love of my country, that I can have no other idea of marriage than that of two

other idea of marriage than that of two people loving and seeking the happiness of the country and its greatness."

King Alfonso has appointed King Edward a spantsh admiral.

A dispatch from London May 16, announced that King Edward had appointed King Alfonso a general in the British army, in hence of the 19th anniversary of the latter's birthday, May 17.

## Women of Woodcraft Purchase.

Portland, Ore., May 18.-The Women f Woodcraft, which recently decided to locate headquarters permanently of the Pa,cific jurisdiction in this city has purchased property 100 feet square on the corner of Tenth and Taylor streets and will at once commence the erection of a \$50,000 structure. The building will be built of stone and brick, and will probably have a street frame. It will consist entirely of offices.

## Good Roads Convention.

Portland, Or., May 18,—The official announcement of the National Good Roads convention, which is to meet in this city from June 21 to June 24, has been issued. According to the announcement governors of the several states and territories, county road officials, mayors of cities, presidents of all commercial agricultural, industrial decommercial, agricultural, industrial, de-velopment, civic improvement, educa-tional improvement, transportation and religious organization are expected to appoint at least five delegates to represent their respective bodies in the convention. All such officials, together with members of Congress and state legislators are made ex-officio members of the convention,

## Dr. J. W. Speirs Dead.

Philadelphia, May 18 .- Dr. Frederick W. Spelrs, editor of the Booklovers' Magazine, is dead at his home in Lans-downe, a suburb of this city, after a short illness. Dr. Speirs was educational director of the Booklovers' library, and erganized the Booklovers' library in England. He was well known as a lecturer.

## Alcatraz Escape Caught.

St. Louis, May 18.-James Tirpey,

St. Louis, May 18.—James Tirney, who the police say escaped from the government prison at Alcatraz island, Cal., has been arrested and will be held pending the receipt of a telegram from the prison officials.

It is said that Tierney was serving a 10 years' term for an assault committed on Capt. Beck of company G. Twenty-seventh infantry, in the Philippines three years ago. three years ago.

"I have seen the mayor and many prominent citizens, and they have all assisted me in arriving at an understanding of the conditions. I have no authority to act in the matter, but am only an intermediary, as it were."

Mr. Mayer left the club shortly after Mr. Gompers had departed. "There is nothing to say," declared the attorney for the employers' association. "Mr. Gompers, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Darrow and I had a long conference, during which

'Are the employers any more willing

AT PORTLAND EXPOSITION

manded of the executive committee that its right be recognized, and that the commission be granted its part in the management of the fair.

President W. H. Goode of the fair company deferred giving the corporations answer until the executive committee can consult its own lawyers. President Myers has named next Saturday as the tast day the commission.

urday as the last day the commission would wait for a reply.

It now remains for the exposition company to take another stand. If the directors of the corporation decide not to recede, the matter will unquestionably go into the courts. What stand the corporation will take, how-ever, is not known further than that the executive committeemen expressed themselves an anxious for a speedy and

# Should the executive committee stand be taken in the state circuit court

Will Form Association of Theatrical Stock Managers. New York, May 18.—Fifteen theater managers of stock companies in cities between Providence, Rhode Island and Chicago have formed, at a meeting here, an organization which will be known as the association of theatrical stock managers, and will be incorporated under the laws of New York,

Representatives from ten theaters

vice president, F. F. Proctor; secretary, A. A. Spitz; treasurer, A. L. Bough, These officers, with Corse Payton, will be the directors of the association. The manager will make a production, which will cover a circuit of the theaters, playing at each house for one week. At the end of 15 weeks, the managers

## Woman Who Went Out to Drive

New York, May 18 .- An effort to drive away noisy cats which had gathered under the windows of her spartments under the windows of her apartments in Amsterdam avenue, has cost the life of Mrs. Anna Hildebrand. Filling a pan with hot water, the woman stepped out upon the fire escape and dashed the water on the felines in the court below. Just as she did this the first escaps broke and Mrs. Hildebrand was carried down to instant death.

#### CONGRESS' APPROPRIATIONS. For Third Session of 58th Congress Were \$820,184,635.

# MAN CONFESSES TO FIVE MURDERS, ALSO ROBBERIES

Chester, W. Va., May 18.—In a letter to the police authorities of this city a man signing himself "A. Johnson, and claiming to be a partner of Heary Williams, who was recently executed in Roanoke, Va., has confessed to five murders and numerous robberies. His reasons for writing are that other men have suffered for his crimes and his conscience troubles him. The dates and manner in which the different crimes were committed as furnished in Johnson's letter are more complete than the PLANT IS LOCATED son's letter are more complete than the police records, and the authorities be-lieve its authenticity,

According to Johnson, he killed a wo-man at Chester, W. Va., two Italians at Uniontown, Pa., a man at Hyndman, Pa., and a woman at Martin's Ferry, O. He also claims to have assaulted a wo-man at Staunton, Va., for which crime, he says, another man was lynched.

# JIM JEFFRIES SAYS HE HAS QUIT RING FOR COOD

San Francisco, May 18.—James J. Jeffries, who arrived here today, when questioned as to the probability of his re-appearance in the ring at an early date, reiterated that he had positively retired from pugilism. He said his theatrical venture had been very successful, the "Davy Crockett" performances having netted him \$33,000. He will re-main here for a week and then go to Los Angeles to prepare for a hunting

# M'KINLEY MONUMENT, Actual Construction Will Begin

Within Two Weeks. Canton, O., May 18.-Within two weeks the actual work of construction of the McKiniey monument for which the people of the nation have given about \$500,000, will be commenced. Architec: Magonigle expects the mem-Architec; Magonigle expects the memorial will be completed within two years. He is expected here in a few days to examine the site on Monument hill, preparatory to letting the contract for the excavation for the monument. It has been decided to make the structure of granite.

#### MINISTERS' PENSION FUND. Story About Rockefeller Estab-

lishing One Groundless. New York, May 18 .- The Associated Press has investigated the statement published yesterday that John D. Rockefeller was about to give \$10,000,000 to establish a pension fund for retired clergymen, and is authorized to say that Mr. Rockefeller has no such intention at this time.

Cunarder Caronia Floated. New York, May 18 .- After lying for Se hours firmly embedded in the sandy bottom of Flynn's Knoll, the shoal three-quarters of a mile off Sandy Hook, the giant Cunard liner Caronia was fleated today just as the wreckers were beginning to lose hope that the steamer could not be released before a

#### portion of her cargo was removed. CHURCH AND WEALTH.

New York Congregationalists Make a Report on Question. Binghamton, N. Y., May 18.—At the seventy-second annual meeting of the New York State Association of Congregational Churches here the committee on applied Christianity has made a report, of which a portion is devoted to the discussion of the "Church and Worlds".

The report on this point follows:
"We believe the supreme question before the church today is to teach brothfore the church today is to teach brotherhood as the only true basis of religion. With natural wealth open to
the use of all men we believe industrial
combination in the interest of economy
would develop naturally. We believe
the church should guard against
all such alliances with institutions or
individuals of great wealth as can give
color to the charge that the church is
under the demination of the rich, or
that her ministry is silenced regarding
business methods oppressive and menacing to personal independence. It is
our conviction that no gifts to charitable or religious enterprises can atone
for the wrong done against society by for the wrong done against society by financial or industrial methods which ignore the natural law that only the creators of wealth are worthy to enjoy

# EXPRESS COMPANIES KICK. They Don't Like the Cuban Cus-

toms Regulations. Havana, May 18 .- The American express companies who have been protest-ing against the ruling of collector of whether summer school credits in any of the subjects required for a teacher's customs at Havana, requiring that all merchandise imported by express be treated as freight are now basing their certificate would be accepted in lieu of treated as freight are now basing their claims on an order of Gen. Bliss, issued when he was administrator of customs, authorizing the acceptance of the company's bond and directing the expedition of express parcels. The Cuban government has taken the matter up with Minister Squires, and the result is expected to be that Cuba will admit foreign expressage under regulations similar to those in force inthe United States. jects. After a full consideration of this passed:
"Resolved, that credits will be accepted in lieu of the regular county teachers' examination in subjects completed and accredited in such summer

# Tried to Shoot Chief of Police.

Ufa. Russia, May 18 .- Almost simultaneously with the attack on Gov. Gen. Sokholovsky, the chief of police of Ufa was fired at in the same public garden, but he was not hit. The bullet wound-

# An American Drops Dead.

Rome, May 18 .- An American has had an apopiectic stroke while he was in the office of Mgr. Bisletf, master of the chamber of the vatican, asking to see the pope. The body has not been iden-tified, but it is supposed that the man's